



January 15, 2019

Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

RE: Notice of Intent to File Bill to Amend Riverbend Water Resources District Enabling Legislation Provided Pursuant to Art. XVI, Sec. 59(d) of the Texas Constitution

Dear Governor Abbott,

Please accept this letter as the notice of the intent to file a bill pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Texas Constitution to amend the enabling legislation of the Riverbend Water Resources District ("District"), codified at Texas Special District Local Laws Code Chapter 9601. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the bill and the proof of publication in the newspapers of general circulation in the counties in which the District is located.

The District was created in 2009 as a regional water district charged with protecting, conserving, and managing the water resources of the southeastern portion of the Sulphur River in Bowie, Cass, and Red River Counties, Texas. The District provides wholesale and retail water and wastewater services to the Red River Army Depot and the TexAmericas Center Industrial Park, and provides water infrastructure, development, and financing for municipal and industrial projects to the most northeast region of Texas. The District is currently comprised of sixteen (16) member entities including the Cities of Annona, Atlanta, Avery, DeKalb, Hooks, Leary, Maud, Nash, New Boston, Redwater, Texarkana (TX), Wake Village, TexAmericas Center, and Bowie, Cass, and Red River Counties.

The enclosed bill would add water supply corporations to the entities eligible for membership with the District and would also remove term limits for members of the District Board of Directors. Section 5 of the bill includes the required language related to the notice and publication prerequisites, and the provision of notice from your office to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Texas Constitution.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the District and the proposed legislation. Thank you for your time and assistance with this matter, and for your service to the State of Texas.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Fazio Hale", is written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Fazio Hale, JD, LLM
Executive Director/CEO
Riverbend Water Resources District

Enclosure



By: _____

____.B. No. _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the Riverbend Water Resources
3 District and the terms of the board of directors of that district.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 9601.001(5), Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (5) "Member" means a municipality, county, ~~[or]~~ other
8 political subdivision, or water supply corporation that is a member
9 of the district as provided by Section 9601.005.

10 SECTION 2. Section 9601.005(b), Special District Local Laws
11 Code, is amended to read as follows:

12 (b) After receipt of a petition from the governing body of a
13 municipality, county, ~~[or]~~ other political subdivision, or water
14 supply corporation that desires to join the district, the board may
15 add a member to the district on terms determined by the board to be
16 in the best interests of the district.

17 SECTION 3. Section 9601.051(c), Special District Local Laws
18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 (c) Directors ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (d),~~
20 ~~directors]~~ serve staggered terms of four years.

21 SECTION 4. Sections 9601.051(f) and (g), Special District
22 Local Laws Code, are repealed.

23 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
24 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

1 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
3 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
4 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
5 Government Code.

6 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
7 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
8 Environmental Quality.

9 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
10 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
11 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
12 representatives within the required time.

13 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
14 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
15 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
16 and accomplished.

17 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CASS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CODY JOHNSON, the BUSINESS MANAGER of the ATLANTA CITIZENS JOURNAL and the CASS COUNTY SUN, newspapers having general circulation in Cass County, Texas, Who being by me duly deposes and says that the forgoing attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

ACJ December 5, 2018

For the following Person/Company: Riverbend Water Resorces District

For: Legal Notice

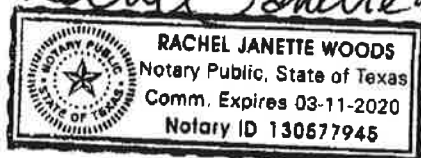
Cody Johnson
Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by Cody Johnson
on this the 8th day of Jan, 2019

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All persons having claims against the Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Leanne Stark
c/o: Amanda Whitley,
Attorney at Law
at address below

DATED the 20th day of November, 2018.

Amanda Whitley, Attorney at Law, 2402165, 100 W. Main Street, Atlanta, TX 75551
Telephone: 903-796-2801
Facsimile: 903-796-2231
E-mail: ahw@amwhlaw.com

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the composition of the Riverbend Water Resources District and the terms of the board of directors of that district. The bill would add water supply companies to the types of entities that may become members of the district. The bill would also remove the term limits for directors and make conforming changes.

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This meeting will include an agenda item to allow for public discussion regarding Queen City ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RED RIVER

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this day personally appeared Lou Antonelli, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Managing Editor of The *Clarksville Times*, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and that he published a true copy of

Notice of Intent

In said paper on the following dates:

6 day of December, 2018

_____ day of _____

_____ day of _____

_____ day of _____

as evidence by the attached clipping

Lou Antonelli

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, the 6 day of December 2018

(SEAL)

Connie R. Hernandez

Notary Public In and For Red River County, Texas



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DEC 10 2018

Per [Signature]

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the composition of the Riverbend Water Resources District and the terms of the board of directors of that district. The bill would add water supply corporations to the types of entities that may become members of the district. The bill would also remove the term limits for directors and make conforming changes.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

RED RIVER COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Red River County will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on December 13, 2018, at the Red River County Courthouse north side stairs, 400 N. Walnut St, Clarksville, Texas 75426, regarding the submission of an application to the Texas

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Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to L.D. Williamson, County Judge at the address above. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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**COUNTY OF BOWIE
STATE OF TEXAS**

I, Amanda Otwell, do solemnly swear that I am the Legal Clerk of the Texarkana Gazette, a newspaper published in Bowie County and having a bona fide circulation therein; that said newspaper is authorized by law to publish legal advertisements; and that the advertisement annexed hereto was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

12/05/18

Amanda Otwell

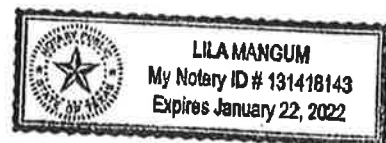
**Amanda Otwell
Legal Clerk**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of December 2018.

Lila Mangum

Notary Public

Bowie County, Texas



My Commission expires: 1/22/22

